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• Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU :—“ Yes, Madam. I was saying that the omission of the non-gazetted officers in the amendment does not in any way materially affect the working of the committee. On the other hand it adds to the prestige of the committee, because the committee will be composed of official and non-official members of this Council. There is also power to co-opt a number of members from the non-gazetted services. This co-option will be naturally from the members who are aged in service. Therefore, as the previous speaker has put it, the amendment of Mr. Karant is more comprehensive than the original resolution and I hope that it will be accepted by the House and the grievances of these loyal servants of the Government will be redressed.”

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—“ I hope the House is ready for the question.”

The amendment was put and carried.

The House adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. the next day.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 716 asked by Muhammad Khadir Mohidin Sahib Bahadur at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 20th October 1927, page 258 supra.]

Year.	Sanctioned strength,	Brahmans.		Non-Brahmans.		Mahammatans.		Indian Christians.		Vacant.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Guntur.											
1925	216	123	57.00	55	25.40	38	17.60
1926	218	121	55.50	57	26.40	38	17.40	2	0.90
1927	226	121	53.60	58	25.60	44	19.50	1	0.44	2	0.88
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1925	126	71	56.00	29	23.00	19	15.00	5	4.00	2	1.60
1926	126	72	57.00	29	23.00	19	15.00	6	5.00
1927	126	72	57.00	29	23.00	19	15.00	6	5.00
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1925	134	63	47.00	55	41.00	12	9.00	3	2.20	1	0.70
1926	134	63	47.00	54	40.00	12	9.00	4	3.00	1	0.70
1927	134	59	44.00	50	37.00	13	9.70	4	3.00	a8	6.00

a Kept vacant under High Court's orders.